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Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 03/22/2010

To: New York

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Case ID #: (U) [redacted]

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Title: (S) MAJOR CASE 167 - DOWN RHODE

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Synopsis: (U) Notice of CTD concurrence with closure of captioned investigation.

~~Derived From :~~ FBI NSISCG-20090615

~~Declassify On:~~ 20350322

(U) [redacted]

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(U) **Reference Number:** [redacted]

Serial 738

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(U) **Details:** (S) To reference FBI NY's request for CTD concurrence to close captioned [redacted] CTD conducted a review of FBI NY's Case Progress Review for

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captioned matter and concurs with FBI NY's assessment to close [REDACTED] CTD is providing a detailed summary of FBI NY's efforts supporting CTD concurrence for closing [REDACTED]

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(U) ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] Major Case 167, also known as Down Rhode, following the fatal crash of Egypt Air Flight 990 into the Atlantic Ocean. Egypt Air Flight 990 departed the United States (US) with a final destination of Cairo, Egypt.

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Referral/Consult

(U) The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) was nominated the leading agency on investigating the Egypt Air Flight 990 fatal crash. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and FBI NY.

(U) ~~(S)~~ FBI NY was responsible for investigating the Egypt Air Flight 990's flight crew members for their suspected nexus to international terrorism. Specifically, FBI NY investigated Egypt Air Flight 990 crew members Mahmoud El-Habashy, Adel Anwar, Amal El-Sayed, and Gameel Al-Batouti.

(U) ~~(S)~~ Through the use of Grand Jury Subpoenas, interviews, federal and local database checks, as well as liaison efforts with the NTSB and [REDACTED] FBI NY determined the Egypt Air Flight 990's flight crew members did not have any nexus to international terrorism.

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(U) [REDACTED]

(U) ~~(S)~~ Based on FBI NY's investigative efforts and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTD concurs with closing the captioned investigation.

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(U) To date, FBI NY has exhausted sufficient investigative resources. No potential criminal violations or

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priority threats to national security warranting further investigation were identified. CTD concurs with recommendation to close captioned matter. In the event additional derogatory information is discovered regarding captioned subject, FBI NY will consider re-opening the captioned investigation.

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LEAD(s):

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(U) CTD concurs with case closing. If not already accomplished, FBI NY is requested to prepare and submit to

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Set Lead 2: (Action)

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(U) [REDACTED] CTD concurs with closure of caption case. If not already accomplished, [REDACTED]

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Synopsis: (U) Request closure of captioned investigation.

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Details: ~~(S)~~ To reference FBI CTD's concurrence to close captioned [redacted] Down Rhode Major Case 167, the October 31, 1999, fatal crash of Egypt Air Flight 990 into the Atlantic Ocean after take-off from JFK Airport.

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CTD provided a detailed summary of FBI NYO's efforts supporting their concurrence for closing [redacted] in the above referenced serial.

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As a result of the case review, final NTSB report and CTD's detailed summary in the referenced serial, FBI NYO is requesting to close the captioned investigation. In the event additional derogatory information is discovered regarding captioned case, FBI NYO will consider re-opening the captioned investigation.

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